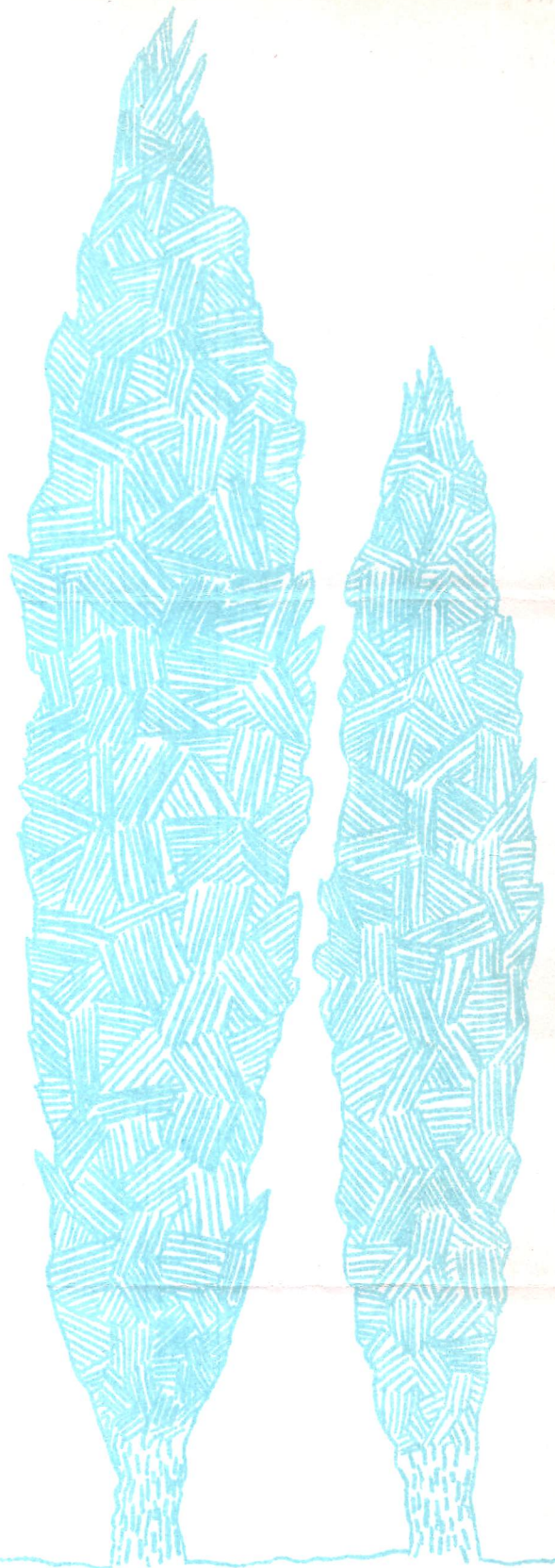
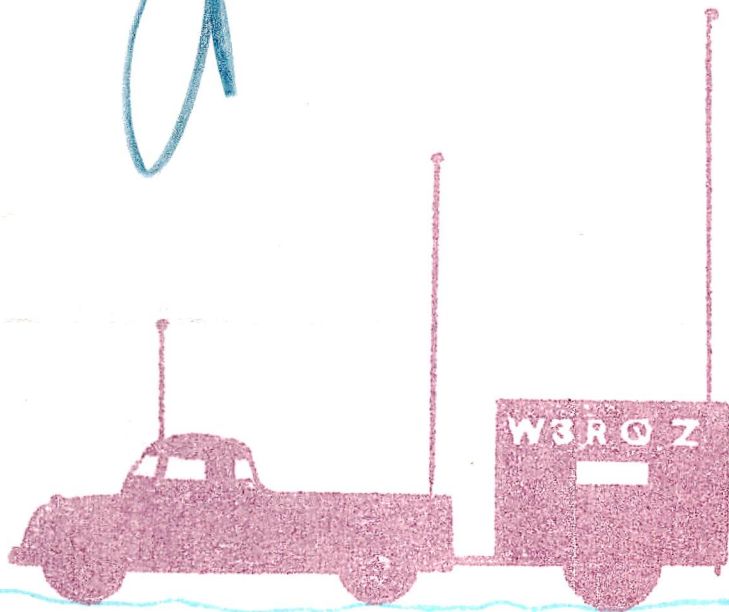


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NEXT MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Phila.

DATE - First Monday of the month, February 7, 1954 at 8 p.m. on the nose.

REFRESHMENTS & Prizes donated by RESCO and the club. More coax connectors fellers.

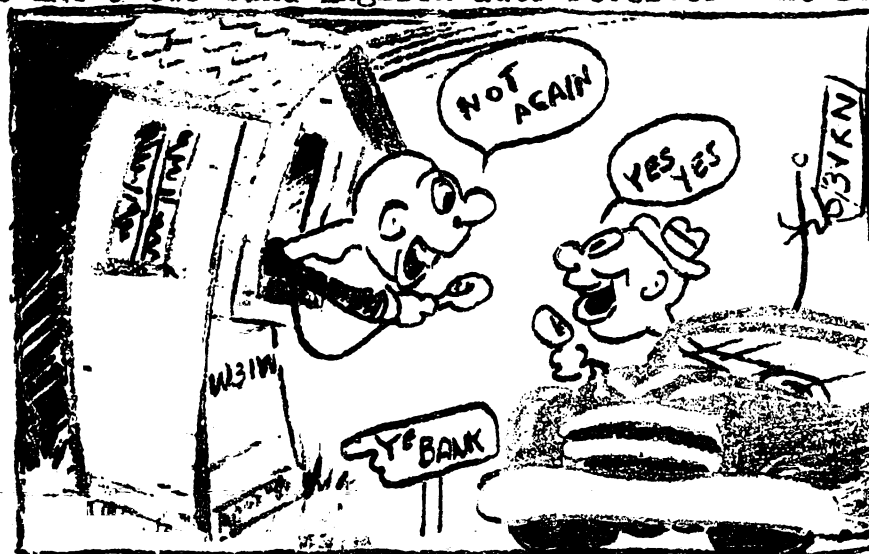
PROGRAM To Be announced.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING -W6ZLQ, W3DLQ, W3EQV.

NEW MEMBERS - W3YFV Charlie Myers of the Phila. Daily News is with us. W3FUS Russ Anders who works for the P.E. Co. and lives in Norristown also joined our ranks. Glad to have you fellers - keep the frequency hot.

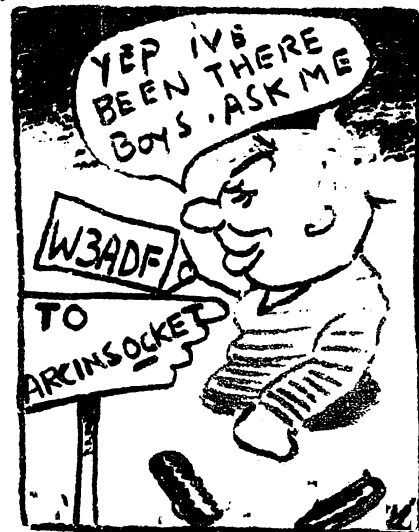
LATEST SCOOP - The frequency selected for the club operation on 15 meters is 21.250 - add this to your last months list. --- We have been hearing big stories how W3UVL and this here W3YFV feller operate with their picture activities. --- New mobiles heard - W3PKY and K2ANC. --- W3SAI, Hal Pickering and W3CDY were chosen as Club representatives for the DVRC - the reason? They were voted the clubs most vociferous individuals for 1954 (unofficially). --- In case you want to get on 29,640 the base freq. is 7410. CQ had an advertiser with every xtal you would ever want this month. --- W3DSG is handling 10 on 10 net these days. Bob W3JGB unfortunately is loaded down. The early morning SEN net needs help from you fellers. In fact it has gone to pot. Who would like to help out on a part time basis? --- W3QZP is heading up the committee on frequency measurement with W3CDY helping out. --- You missed a good chat by W3UIX about his experiences in Germany if you weren't out at the last meeting - we hope to have a write up from him before we sign off this month. --- Our Technical Editor is a very popular member with the DLs. --- W3HQJ is busy constructing an intercom for the two Philmont 10 meter channels. The equipment will include a crystal controlled receiver. --- W3SGR is trying to back out as chief stamplicker and pass the buck to W3IW - should we let him? --- W3VWX is spending the winter in Miami, Fla. He forgot ?? the ever important rig. --- W3VCY has a new 20m beam but it looks like he won't use it very long since he is due for active duty stint in Uncle's Boat Riders Club for 2 yrs. starting in March - we wish you lots of luck Tom. --- W3IM has a few confederates on CW with W3WXC and W3VKN to keep him company. W3VCE has a German Ford - ED didn't know there was such an animal. --- W3UVL had a nice antenna installation job, compliments of W3QQH and W3VVS on New Years Eve! --- Some of the mobile fellows have been complaining the fixed stations have not cooperated during hours before and after work. Transmission

uld be short. Observe the 10 second rule or stand by for breakers. It is very
y to take a 10 second pause to let anyone get in who has a very low signal. ---
WVS has a two band English auto receiver - he is looking for someone to offer



an MG. --- With a little fool-
ing around PKY could get on 100
- can anyone else get on mobile?
so we can evaluate that band
for possible activities. W3VVS
is already on at home but we
need some mobiles. --- W3UKJ
has been doing a very fine job
as alternate net control. She
objects to some of the gang
calling her a young man! Did
you hear W3UKJ and W3KXC on
Channel 1 with W3DSG as cupla.
---we are going to have to
provide sand bags to hold down
our favorite Technical Editor -
we received a request from CQ

to reprint last month's article. --- We have been receiving mail regularly from
the Washington area. This month a few point of interest- here is the line up of
members in the clubs in that area: Washington Mobile Radio Club - Approx. 115
members, Washington Radio Club - Approx. 50 members, Amateur Radio Club of Falls
Church, Virginia - 60 members, Rock Creek Am. Radio Association - 75 members,
Andrews Electronic Association - 35, Potomac Valley Radio Club - 50, Capitol
Suburban Radio Club - 35, Alexandria Radio Club - 60, NRL Amateur Radio Club - 35.
It appears we are one of the largest clubs in the East even tho we limit our
membership to 100. Someone in the Washington area sure is on the ball in getting
information to all the fellows and it looks as tho Andy W3NL is the biggest
effort behind it all. It is interesting to note the mobile clubs are in general
larger than the general purpose clubs. --- W2EI writes us to be sure and remember
the Tenth Annual Old Timers Nite in the Grand Ballroom of the Stacy-Trent Hotel,
West street at Willow, in Downtown Trenton. This is a stag affair sponsored
annually by the Delaware Valley Radio Association. The date is Saturday April 23,
1955. The turkey dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 pm. Tickets available by
reservation only from W2EI, Ed Raser, 315 Beechwood Ave.
Trenton 3, New Jersey, before April 18th. The cost is
\$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door. Clubs with 10 or
more persons will be allowed special seating arrange-
ments provided there is notification before April 18th.
Some of the Philmont gang always go - why not make up a
party of 10 at the next meeting and go en masse. Bring
out your CB spots so the Hon. Sec. can write in for the
tickets. The DVRA is sponsoring a contest to see who can
work the most confirmed stations from Jan 1 to June 30,
1955. (their club and surrounding area). The prizes are
very formidable. Not a bad idea. --- This time of the
year is a bit of a lull in our activities - we should
cook up some activities for instance a skating party out
at Charles Lake near Newtown Square. Peggy, Mrs. W3KIF
and Eleanor, Mrs. W3IL have been agitating for some time
to cook up a skating party. There is no charge - Bring
your own skovels and lights - as many as 100 persons have been reported to be out
skating on a weekday nite. There is also an artificial outdoor rink out
where 320 intersects Lancaster Pike just the other side of Villanova. The tariff



ere 1s-75% weekdays and 1 buck on weekends. --- Has anyone seen the Rex Bassett antenna which claims all bands by a flick of a switch on the tuner in the middle of the antenna. The price is steep, \$30.00 - we wonder how it is made etc., anyone know? --- Tex, W3DOU writes: "It has been suggested that an accumulation of troubles and their cures as experienced by our members in Mobile operations, be recorded in a booklet form to be available to all members of Philmont and possibly help them with troubles that some others may have experienced and for which they found cures. --- As Chairman of this Committee, I therefore, suggest that if any member has a difficulty with any part of his Mobile operation such as, the transmitter, the antenna, the control circuits, the power supplies, etc., or any subdivision of those items such as stabilizing an oscillator, making repairs of a given type of commercial transmitter or antenna mount, etc., that after this trouble has been experienced he write a note, briefly describing his problem and the cure that he found satisfactory for that problem." --- The Washington Mobile Radio Club "Autocall" writes about their council - "A Council of Clubs?" "Many of you will possibly recall that about 1947 an effort was made to form an organization consisting of representatives of all Radio Clubs in the area. At that time the effort was unsuccessful primarily because there did not appear to be enough "business" to warrant the establishment of such a council. A great many changes have occurred since that time however, and it now appears that the proposition should again be explored." - The whole article is too long to print here but it shows some one else is having the same troubles we are. Their one success, as ours, was the TVI committee. It seems when you have a common cause and objective success follows. The lack of a focal point spells failure. --- QST has an article of interest for the club in the January issue. It is a six meter phone rig for the car running 7 watts using only 2 tubes. Seems like it would make a good club project if enuf interest is generated. It's so simple even ED might be able to build it. --- Someone left a coax cable at the Almo convention - ED has it - owner please come and get same. --- We need a schedule for the mid-month meetings again - we run out of hosts in two months. --- We are indebted to W3IM for the cartoons on page 2 and to W4JCS for the cover - Thanks again fellers.

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